

## Message Text

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R 291339Z APR 77  
FM AMCONSUL BELFAST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1662  
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USNAVCOMMSTA LONDON DERRY

UNCLAS BELFAST 149

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: PAISLEY TERMS IT PASSIVE RESISTANCE

REF: BELFAST 147

IN PRESS CONFERENCE MORNING APRIL 29, IAN PAISLEY  
OUTLINED TWO OPTIONS OPEN TO PROVINCE IN FACE  
SECURITY SITUATION. FIRST OPTION, HE SAID, WAS REVOLUTION  
AND ABILITY OF MAJORITY TO MAKE REVOLUTION AND CONSEQUENCES  
COULD NOT BE DOUBTED. OTHER OPTION, HE SAID, WAS PASSIVE  
PROTEST, STOPPAGE OF WORK, WITHDRAWAL OF LABOUR, WITHHOLDING  
OF RATES, RENTS AND VALUE ADDED TAX PAYMENTS. THIS OPTION  
WAS BEING ADOPTED BY UNIONIST ACTION COUNCIL. "SUCCESS"  
OF PROTEST HE SAID, WAS ACHIEVED ALREADY IN THAT ATTENTION  
OF WORLD HAD BEEN DRAWN TO SITUATION PREVAILING HERE.  
AMONG THOSE ATTENDING CONFERENCE WAS ULSTER DEFENSE  
ASSOCIATION "SUPREME COMMANDER" ANDY TYRIE BUT HE DID  
NOT SPEAK.

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## Message Attributes

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